

HB 1762 -- Applications for State Employment, Public Assistance,  
and State Housing Assistance

Sponsor: Ellington

This bill prohibits the state, as an employer or the provider of public assistance or state housing assistance, from requiring an applicant to disclose any prior felony pleas or convictions, except for felony pleas or convictions for sexual offenses. These provisions cannot prohibit any employer, public assistance agency, or state housing assistance agency from conducting a criminal background check on an applicant.